

the presence of both classes so much as the mission workers do.

These two classes seem to act as tho the church stood in great need of brakemen for which they appear to be eminently qualified. In fact they never seem to be in their true place in this world, only when they are "drawing the rubber;" no matter to them, even tho it be a heavy load and an "up grade" they must keep on "drawing the rubber!" Well, the Lord uses the devil himself for a purpose, and so, no doubt, he has a certain purpose in using them, for they are satan's most successful agents. And thank God, I believe that one purpose is that they might be a kind of "means of grace" to those who know the secret of the Lord. Even Judas had his place in the divine economy.

The "don't care" class has one very prominent characteristic—they are always predicting failure!

They put on a serious look and say, "What a pity! But then I always felt doubtful of that work." In a late EVANGELIST I noticed that our dear brother D. C. Moomaw had come in contact with one of this type somewhere. Brother Moomaw, if you meet that person again be sure to tell him that the Washington Mission would have been dead long, long ago, if there had been enough of that class to stand off and point the finger of discouragement at the work. O, well, a long time ago, while two of God's children said, "We are able," ten cried out with lamentable voices, "we are not able." Somehow God's work still lives; and it still lives in Washington City notwithstanding we still have many of this "failure" class to contend with.

Winter is now upon us; the little flock here are contributing to the work more and more; but the mission board have not been able to meet their part of the obligation; of course they can not give when they have nothing, but we are holding on to God's promise. We know that the work is His, and we believe he will carry it thru, tho we may have to be tested again and again in various ways.

MANY CALLED, FEW CHOSEN

Much comment now concerning the Robert's case, but present indications are that he will not be able to take his seat in the National Legislature. Called, yet not chosen. But what is this in comparison with those of whom Jesus hath said, "Many will seek to enter in, but shall not be able." Strange, is it not that men and women still persist in "climbing up some other way?" Many seem to be satisfied with the old lamp without the oil; with their lips they are saying, "Thy kingdom come," but they are doing nothing to make it come,—doing nothing, except it be they are keeping the door of their hearts closed while Jesus knocks for admittance. God's chosen ones do not act that way. They live because Jesus lives in them. They have eternal life and know it.

WHICH SIDE OUT?

Sometime since I got a pretty verse in

listening to a Bible lecture. I want to pass it on.

"The inner side of every cloud,
Is bright and shining;
I, therefore, turn my clouds about,
And always wear them inside out,
To show the lining."

W. M. LYON.

November Report of the Missionary Board of the Brethren Church

GENERAL FUND.

R. G., Fort Scott, Kansas	\$2 00
Fairview Brethren Church, Kansas	2 00
A. J. Hixson, Echo, Kansas	1 00
Brethren Church, Roann, Ind	2 69
C. Orville Witter Ashland, O	1 00
National S. S. C. E.	10 00
W. S. McClain, Glendale Arizona	4 00
Mrs. L. L. Tombaugh, Washington, Pa.	1 00
A sister, Columbus, O	35
Balance of National Conference receipts	9 85
Mary A Snyder, Glovers Gap, W. Va	5 00
Brethren Church, Mexico, Ind,	6 30
A sister, Downsville, Md.	25
Ben. and Clarris Mast, Nappanee, Ind	5 00
J. E. Early, Miamisburg, O	5 00
Sarah Griffith, Chadville, Pa.	5 00
Clarrisa Ball, Uniontown, Pa.	1 00
Matilda C. Antram, New Salem, Pa.	10 00
Will and Ida Meyers, Nevada, Mo	2 00
Brethren Church, Adrian, Mo.	5 00
Jance Hance, Phil. Pa.	75
	\$74 19

WASHINGTON FUND

Kings Children, Turlock, Calif, per E. Powell	5 00
Hagerstown Church, Md	4 19
Brethren Church, Johnstown, Pa.	7 19
" " Pittsburg, Pa.	1 75
" " Round Hill, Va.	5 00
" " Salisbury, Pa.	5 56
" " Laurel Hill, Va.	2 00
S. Berkylbile, Altoona, Pa.	1 00
Fannie Spiggle, Meadow Mills, Va.	1 00
Rev. W. P. Wisman, St Luke, Va.	1 69
G. W. Barnhart, Hoover, Ind	5 00
Offerings Washington city church	19 19
Leah Harrison, Hartville, O.	1 00
	\$59 54

CHICAGO FUND

Offerings at Brighton, Ind., Bible Conference	\$14 06
" " Oakville " " "	18 33
W. H. Miller, Winona Conference	1 00
D. A. Hopkins, Indiana "	1 00
A sister " "	50
A sister " "	50
A brother " "	50
Brother Fox " "	50
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Offerings Chicago Mission	2 00
Leah Harrison, Hartsville, O.	1 00
	\$59 69

General Fund	\$74 19
Washington Fund	39 54
Chicago Fund	59 69

Total for November	\$193 42
Reciepts previously reported	431 38

Total	\$624 83
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EXPENDITURES.

Order No. 81, Elder Wm Lyon	\$20 00
Order No 82, Elder J O Talley	25 00
Cash paid direct to Elder J O. Talley	58 69
" " " " " W. M. Lyon	53 54
Order No. 83 Elder J O. Talley	25 00
" " 84 " W. M. Lyon	20 00
	\$202 23

Total for November

Expenditures previously reported \$454 58

Total \$657 81

FOREIGN FUND.

J S. C. Spickeman, White Cloud, Kan.	50
Ben aud Clarissa Mast, Nappanee, Ind.	5 00

Amount previously reported	\$5 50
	362 17

Total \$367 67

The arraerage in mission funds to date is over two hundred dollars including the balances due our missionaries at the beginning of the ecclesiastical year. I trust our pastors will remember the day set apart as general mission day, Dec. 24th. Let all the pastors preach missionary sermons on that day and vividly set forth our responsibility in the cause of general evangelization; if they will do so there will be good results. JACOB C. CASSEL,

Sec. M. B. of the B. C.

WASHINGTON CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

Amount of cash previously reported	\$162 10
Zion Hill Church, Ohio, per	
Mr. and Mrs C B. Schlossnagle	6 60
S S. C. E., Miamisburg, Ohio	3 00
Brethren Sunday School North Georgetown, O	4 55
Jos. Zook, wife and daughter, Udell, Iowa	1 50
Mr and Mrs Geo D Paul Martinsburg, Pa.	4 00
Agnes Lemon, Portis, Kan	1 00
Ladies Aid Society, Homer church, Ohio	13 25
S S. C. E., Fair Haven, Ohio	6 00
I. B. Miner, Sibly, Oklahoma	25
H M. Blue, South Haven, Kan.	25
Mrs. Henry Livengood, Milledgeville, Ill.	2 00
Alice Livengood, Milledgeville, Ill.	1 00
Will and Ida Meyers, Nevada, Mo.	2 00
Leah Harrison, Hartsville, Ohio	1 00

Total \$208 50

J. C. CASSEL, Sec.

INDIANA

Treasurer's Report, Indiana Mission Board for November, 1899.

Balance brought forward	\$26 65
Brethren Chapel, W. H. Miller pastor	2 75
Union Salem, L. A. Hazlet "	2 40
New Enterprise, L O Hubbard "	5 30
Cora Becknell, Nappanee, Ind. "	3 40
Reported by L. W. Ditch:	
Edna Mills, Rev. John Bricker "	3 00
North Liberty, Rev. Daniel Steel "	1 00
Tea Garden collection	1 07

Total received	\$45 57
Paid to L. W. Ditch	32 42

Balance on hands \$13 15

F. C. LESLIE,

Roann, Ind.

Ind. Mission Notes.

I have had favorable responses from Brother Hazlett pastor, at Union Salem and Brother Menaugh, pastor of Syracuse, Claypool, Sydney and New Paris churches.

Favorable reports are coming in and a loyalty all along the line is shown.

Let me urge every church, Sunday school, K. C. or S. S. C. E. to have in their report as soon as possible. I want to make the report as soon as we can. So again pastors unless your church has reported, help us along by reporting.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

To aid me in the work you can greatly help me by sending your report to me direct. So let me say send your report direct to me as secretary and I will in due time turn same